

THE CULIVER TRIAL.

A twenty-four page pamphlet containing a full report of the evidence, speeches of Judge McCalhoun, James Kerr, A. B. Richmond, Chas. E. Taylor, Judge Trunkley's charge, and the verdict of the jury. Copies may be obtained at this office, or at Hurd & Co., Titusville, Pa.; S. T. Wright, Pioneer; W. A. Farnsworth, Boyd Farm; W. H. Nicholson & Co., Petroleum Centre; A. L. Holt, Terr Farm; Smith, Davis & Co., Franklin; and the newsboys on the Oil Creek & Farmers' Railroad.

Complimentary supper.

To the Fire Department and Police of Titusville.

You are hereby invited to attend a complimentary supper at the United States Hotel, this evening at eight o'clock. Respectfully, &c.,

R. M. MILLS.

Common Council-Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Council this morning at nine o'clock, at the office of King Brothers, Fletcher Block.

H. B. Ostrom, President.

Varities.

—Dr. Aborn's parlors at the American Hotel.

—The track of the Bushnell Run Railroad has been taken up.

—There will be religious services in the M. E. Church this evening.

—The trial of John Hickey has been postponed till the April term of Court.

—S. S. Page, Esq., was elected Burgess of Warrenton last night. The Council are in part Republicans and Democrats.

—Hon. John P. Vincent, President Judge of this district, will hold a special term of Court of Common Pleas at Mercer the fourth Monday of March.

We heard several complimentary observations last evening on the energy and heroism of Dennis Renner, Assistant Chief Engineer. He is a very efficient man.

—The "wayward sisters" arrested at the Free Concert Saloon were on Saturday permitted to "depart in peace," conditionally that they should stay no more in Titusville.

—The body of an unknown man was found in the canal at Buffalo on Friday. It is supposed to have lain in the ice several months, was very well dressed and gave evidence of having been murdered.

—In the State Senate on Friday the bill to authorize the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad to complete its line into Maryland was defeated by seventeen yeas to thirteen nays—two-thirds not voting in its favor.

—A new well was struck on Church Run, near the Eureka well, yesterday. It is owned by our friend Charles Hermann, who had recently the misfortune to break his leg. We hope this excellent "striker" will facilitate his recovery.

—We had the pleasure of receiving a call on Saturday from A. M. Clark, Esq., of the Jamestown Journal. Mr. C. attended the "Press Convention" at Erie and improved the opportunity for a survey of Titusville and the oil region.

—Eighteen ejectment cases were tried before Judge Trunkley in the Franklin Court of Common Pleas on Tuesday last week. Each case was tried by jury and verdict rendered and recorded. The time occupied was about five hours.

—The fall of Table Rock at Niagara Falls is attributed to the sudden expansion and contraction caused by the recent thaw. Its loss is greatly deplored by visitors. Colonel Peacock, the celebrated Fenian, had just left the rock when it fell.

—The Meadville Republican says: "As usual Titusville has a large delegation in attendance at Court. Nearly one half of all the business of the Quarter Sessions comes from that quarter of the county, and it is not likely to be a good ride to set them off in a new county."

—P. R. Gray, Sheriff of Venango county, has appointed the following deputies, who are authorized to perform all manner of business connected with the office of Sheriff of said county: Peter Kenney, Petroleum Center; D. D. Moriarty, Benton; Captain H. H. Harpset, Oil City; William H. James, C. S. Marks, R. Lytle and N. B. Riddle, Franklin.

—The citizens of Franklin seem exceedingly opposed to the proposition to remove the county seat of Venango county to Oil City. Their apprehensions are groundless. It would be quite as feasible to remove the Crawford county court house from Meadville to Titusville. Meadville wants a new court house, but she is not yet ready to give away the old one.

—A temperance meeting was held in Conneautville last week, at which a resolution was adopted to the effect that the pastors of each of the churches should circulate three reports for signatures; one for those who favored granting licenses to liquor sellers; one for those who opposed it, and one for those who do not care whether licenses are granted or not.

—At a town election held in Columbus, Erie county, on Tuesday, 12th inst., Squire Dyer was elected Justice of the Peace by a five majority. This may be regarded as an evidence of the popularity of the father of our well known oil shipper D. H. Cady, particularly as the Squire was the only Democrat elected, the rest of the Radical candidates having been successful at the same election.

—P. T. Barnum, who is to lecture here on Thursday of next week, has been nominated for Congress in the Fourth District of Connecticut. Theodore Tilton, of the New York Independent, says "you may travel a day's walk among mankind and not find a man of grander common sense than Mr. Barnum. And as Congress itself is something of a humbug, it is just the place for him."

Pennsylvania Products.

The Board of Trade in Philadelphia have made a report which gives an interesting view of the three great Pennsylvania staples. The product of coal in this Commonwealth in 1890 is estimated in round numbers at 10,000,000 tons, an increase of 2,000,000 tons over the product of 1889, and of nearly 4,000,000 tons over the product of 1880. The ascertained tonnage of the railways and canals connected with the anthracite and semi-anthracite coal fields was nearly 13,000,000, and the remainder of the product consisted of anthracite consumed near the place of production which is estimated at from 500,000 to 1,000,000 tons and of bituminous coal. The value of this product at the markets of the first delivery was about \$80,000,000. The quantity of petroleum produced in 1890 is estimated at nearly 90,000,000 gallons, valued \$17,250,570. The product of pig-iron was 646,208 tons, an increase of nearly 100,000 tons over 1895, valued at \$31,050,364. The aggregate value of coal, petroleum and pig-iron was \$128,331,212.

If you want a stove that will use fuel economically, heat up quickly and give perfect satisfaction, buy Spear's anti-radiator parlor stove. Bain & Copeland are the agents.

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A Destructive Fire—City May.

About 6 1/2 o'clock last evening a fire was discovered in the lot of a barn on Arch street, in rear of the City Hall and Engine House. The fire was the property of Henry Noble, of Centreville. It was caused by C. Crain, the butcher, in handling cattle and sheep, but there had been no light or fire about the premises, and it is presumed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The flames soon communicated to the neighboring sheds and tenements, and although the hooks were promptly put to work, and the light and ladder apparatus handled with equal effect, it was for a long time impossible to check the flames.

The building owned by John S. Beman, adjoining the engine house, and occupied as a saloon, together with Geo. A. Maylin's building, occupied by Dr. Carroll as a saloon and boarding house, were mostly destroyed and the wreck pulled down.

Richelieu, saloon keeper, removed his stock and goods, but his building was cleaned of doors and such and all other movable fixtures.

Richard Palmer's saloon, building owned by John Moore, was damaged in the same manner. Carl Duff's shoe store was pulled down by the direct on of the Chief Engineer, after the stock and household furniture had been removed. The flames were making rapid progress in that direction at the time, and it was presumed inadvisable to check the fire at that point. Mr. Duff owned a dwelling house in the rear of these premises, fronting on Arch street, which was somewhat damaged by fire and water, but saved.

The City Hall, or Common Council Room over the engine house and lock-up, was destroyed. The lower floor and basement were saved with much difficulty.

Fortunately there was but little wind stirring, or the destruction of the United States Hotel and stables on the east side would have been inevitable, and it would have seemed equally impossible to preserve any portion of the square, which is completely covered with wooden buildings.

We believe there was little or no insurance upon any of the property destroyed, except the City Hall, which had a policy for \$1,000. Probably \$5,000 would cover the entire loss on other property. Too much praise cannot be awarded to the fire department, for they worked vigorously, heroically and untiringly as long as their services were required. No fire that has occurred here has been more intelligently managed, and considering the locality in which it occurred, the combustible nature of the buildings, and the compactness with which they were grouped together, it is a matter of congratulation that the disaster was not more extensive and serious.

LATER.—We understand there was no insurance on the City Building. The Common Council had added a bill to pay for a policy of \$2,000, a year ago, and ordered it paid, but the insurance agent declined to accept a city order for the amount, and the policy was canceled.

The State Revenue.

It may interest, says the Ledger, to know from what sources the large revenue of the State of Pennsylvania is derived, now that the State taxes on real estate are abolished. Let us take a few items from one of the latest reports on the subject and place them in the order of their magnitude. Thus for example, the tax on corporation stocks yielded last year, \$1,358,000; the tax on tonnage \$401,741; the commutation of the tonnage tax, \$300,000; railroads' licenses, \$337,191; collateral inheritance tax, \$331,708; liquor licenses, \$327,492; the tax on loans, \$278,482; tax on employment of officers, \$103,250; tax on gross receipts, \$182,472; tax on foreign insurance companies, \$138,758. From these few items are collected the large amount of \$3,020,033. Balance of the income of the State last year was produced from a large number of other items, such as taxes on wills and decedents, on bank dividends, brokers, auction duties, and commissions, from licenses for calling houses, billiard rooms and bowling saloons, peddlers, broken, patent medicine dealers, and a large variety of other sources, including \$150 from "cases of conscience."

From all these sources the large sum of about five and a quarter millions of dollars was collected during the year 1896.

It will, perhaps, be equally interesting to note some of the larger items of expenditure to which this revenue is devoted. A few of them, ranked in the order of their magnitude are as follows: Interests on loans, \$1,823,103; expenses of Government, \$666,800; relief of the Chambersburg sufferers, \$497,008; for charitable institutions, \$474,610; common schools, \$324,508; pensions and gratuities, \$164,530; State Capitol and grounds, \$121,785; House of Refuge, \$92,500; penitentiaries, \$41,087. Following these are a variety of other small expenditures. The total expenditure, however, left the large margin of \$1,897,650 surplus to be applied to the reduction of the State debt.

A PRESENT FOR GENERAL GRANT.—Some of the admirers of General Grant in Boston have just had made for them a splendid improved rifle, which they intend to present to him. It is a highly finished weapon, and was made expressly for him shooting. The entire rifle, in every part, including the case and apparatus, is made of American materials. The breech is of highly polished blue black walnut, and the stock is ornamented with solid silver mountings, which surround the inscription "To Gen. U. S. Grant, U. S. A., presented by his friends."

The barrel is made of fine steel, richly inlaid with gold. Its length, including the patent muzzle, is twenty-eight inches, and it carries forty-eight balls to the pound. Its entire cost is \$800, and it was gotten up by a firm in Mansfield, Mass. In the hands of a practiced marksman it has put a ball into a given spot ten consecutive shots, and is regarded by good judges to be one of the best rifles ever produced in this country.

SAYS THE FRANKLIN CITIZEN: "Dr. Aborn, the justly celebrated Eye and Ear physician, has concluded to remain in Franklin until Saturday next. The Doctor has performed some of the most remarkable cures while sojourning with us. The cure of Mr. Lindsay, who had been deaf for fourteen years, and whom Doctor Aborn cured in five minutes, is not by any means an exceptional case. Lindsay can be consulted by calling on him. The Doctor returns to well known lawyers and bankers, men whom we all know and whose word can be relied upon. He refers parties to the best and most influential citizens of Franklin, who have been cured by him.

The affected would do well to remember that the Doctor's stay among us will terminate on next Saturday, as he has an appointment to be in Titusville on Monday night, the 18th.

JAMES H. HILL'S CONFECTIONERY.—His praise is spoken by all the ladies in the place, and by all the ladies, too. In fact, Mr. Hill's establishment could not be dispensed with. It is a satisfaction to get fresh candies, and to know that in their manufacture, perfect cleanliness is the rule. Mr. Hill makes a handsome candy, that is valuable in case of colds and sore throats. Buy it, try it, eat it, and you will like it. The manufactory and salerooms are on Spring street, next west of the Atlantic Hotel.

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Help the Soldiers' Widows.

In July, 1862, Jurian B. Newton enlisted in Co. K, 107th New York Volunteers. This was the first regiment raised in that State under the President's call issued in July of that year. Mr. Newton had gone from Corry to Homeville in quest of work, but the demands of his country were too strong and he strapped on the knapsack. The old 107th New York Volunteers were gaily gallantly at Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and in many skirmishes. In September, 1863, the Twelfth Corps, to which it was attached, was sent West to reinforce our hard-pressed troops at Chickasaw, and for the next seven months performed guard and provost duty in Middle Tennessee.

In May, 1864, Sherman gathered his army of 100,000 at Chattanooga and commenced the ever memorable "march through Georgia." The first 137 miles to Atlanta was accomplished in four months, but many who set out with good constitutions and strong limbs, never believed the "Gate City of the South." One of the sharpest contests took place at Resaca, May 15th. The enemy's position was strong but not good, as the Oostana river was too near their front to make safe a line of retreat. Johnson fought long enough to accomplish his purpose, and long enough to send many a gallant soldier boy to his long rest. The names of the officers who fell that day were duly chronicled, but who that reads this article can recall the name of a single one! The private soldier or non-commissioned officer who fell that day, where in the record of his heroism? Scattered here and there throughout this State, a widow or an orphan of some of the noble boys of the 28th, 30th, 46th, 79th or 11th Pennsylvania Volunteers, may ever remember Resaca and May 15th, 1864. And so is the memory of it day and the place brought with bitter anguish to the hearts and homes of women and children of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Ohio and many other States. New York has laid down the lives of many of her sons, and among them was the volunteer whose name we have given above. The 107th was on the extreme right of the line of battle, near the railroad, and had to bear a heavy blow from an unsuccessful flanking party of the enemy. It was there Newton laid down his life. Yesterday his oldest and only son called on us and stated that through the help of \$100 bounty money and the donations of some friends here and in New York, his mother had bought a little house near our city for \$275, and only \$31 remained unpaid. If any of our readers desire to prove by helping to discharge this balance, that it is more blessed to give than to receive, their donations may be sent to the HERALD OFFICE for the "Soldiers' Widow."

The son we have spoken of may call on some of our townsmen and we trust he will not be turned empty away.

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Give Your Influence for the Right!

The age in which we live is a progressive one, but notwithstanding the rapid improvements in the arts, handicrafts, together with the printing press, and the potent influences of religious reform, vice stalks abroad at noonday with impunity.

The fastidiousness of the age seems to clothe sin in the garb of attractiveness rather than present it in its deformity. Our familiarity and association with the numerous sins of the day, as we usually observe their hideousness and makes us look upon them with a certain degree of allowance.

The first impression we receive in beholding the stupendous mountains or the mighty ocean is awe and reverence; but upon frequent visits our admiration becomes less intense, not but what the mountains and the ocean stand forth in all their majesty as before and the local surroundings are the same.

The prevalence of every crime does not prove the failure of an earnest effort towards the suppression of evil, if such were the fact all the exercises of good men and women would have no moral effect upon the community. The salvation of the world depends upon the power of the preached Gospel, with the efforts of benevolent societies, having for their object the reformation of those abuses so common to our fellow-men. Whenever men are moved upon by a devotional spirit of love, hope will ever cheer them in the discharge of duty.

The immediate result of well directed efforts does not at all times appear manifest.

The seed sown requires time to germinate ere the full crops appear.

The great cause of humanity in which temperance societies are engaged in, is a movement of moral magnitude, and the influence brought to bear against the cause is immense. Unpopular as total abstinence may seem to some, still we have many in our midst who would willingly co-operate with any who might start the good work. Perhaps in the whole category of sin, no one thing seems so general as the force of habit as applied to intemperance, from the inebriated stages to that of confirmed drunkenness.

In view of this fact, it is not to be expected that universal success will attend the efforts of those who undertake this reformation. The hopes of all temperance men lie in this prevention of the blighting curse, and the rescue of the youth of our land, and it is the duty of all who desire this end, to aid and encourage the formation of a temperance society in our city, and in this way give their influence for the right.

WARREN

The exhibition of the Patheoscope on Saturday evening attracted a select and intelligent audience, numbering about two hundred persons, and proved an agreeable entertainment. Mr. Bonning labored under the disadvantage of a want of preparation, having but casually inspected the views before they were presented, and being afforded no opportunity for rehearsal. He succeeded, nevertheless, in giving an instructive and entertaining dissertation upon the oil views and the media operandi of sinking and pumping wells as illustrated by the working-model. The "Pilgrim's Progress" was put through as a burlesque, the speaker remarking that he was not sufficiently acquainted with all the characters to adhere to the original text. The allusion to "selling sixteen" at Valley Fair, and "Christian wading Oil Creek" gave most of the audience the impression that the Pilgrim was journeying to Pithole.

Mr. Cronin's songs were heartily enjoyed, and the necessity of his appearing in the dark was an irregularity for which he was not held accountable. The audience were in excellent humor, and evidently enjoyed the comic features of the entertainment.

There is room for great improvement in the Patheoscope and the mode of its exhibition, and we believe it is now in the hands of men who will yet render it a perfect success.

Under proper management there can be no doubt it would prove a most profitable investment.

We extend our hearty sympathy to Mr. John S. Beman, the gentlemanly Treasurer of Washington Fire Co. No. 2, for his loss of \$1,000 on uninsured property consumed by the fire last evening.

CARD.—The members of Protection Engine Co. No. 1 return their thanks to Messrs. Hall, Sanderson, Brown and Vandeboke, for refreshments furnished them at the fire last evening.

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In behalf of the citizens of Titusville we extend our hearty congratulations and our thanks to the Washington Engine Company No. 2, who threw the first stream on the fire, to Protection Company No. 1, who labored with good effect to hook and ladder Company No. 1, who acted with energy and success; and to Washington Hose No. 2, who were on hand as soon as their services were required. You have done nobly, and your self-sacrificing efforts are thoroughly appreciated by the citizens of Titusville.

VENANGO COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

From the Franklin Reporter.

Annie Downie, for selling liquor without license, was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs. Annie was charged with keeping a bawdy house and found guilty. She was assigned quarters in the county jail for twenty days and fined five dollars for the latter offense.

H. H. Haddock, indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods, on oath of Margaret Dorringer, was found not guilty of the first count, but guilty of the second. The Court was of the opinion that Haddock should pay a fine of one dollar, return the stolen property if not already done, or pay its full value, and undergo an imprisonment of six months in the county jail.

James Foley, indicted for selling liquor without license and keeping a disorderly house, was acquitted, but sentenced to pay the costs, in both cases.

John M. George pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor without license and was fined forty dollars and costs.

Forrester pleaded guilty to same offense as George and was fined fifty dollars and costs. Mike Wilbert, convicted of selling liquor without license, was fined seventy-five dollars and costs.

William Hume pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor without license and was fined fifty dollars and costs.

CRAWFORD COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

From the Meadville Republican.

Condemned to death by Frederick Barnekopf, a selling liquor without license. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 to Connecticut school fund, and cost of prosecution.

Com. vs. Joseph Cripe. Indictment for selling liquor without license. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 and cost of prosecution. Fine to be for the use of the Connecticut school fund.

Com. vs. John D. Humes. Indictment for receiving illegal votes. A true bill. Defendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and cost of prosecution.

Com. vs. Robert Pagan. Indictment for selling liquor in less measure than one quart. A true bill. Verdict not guilty, and county to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Henry Kelm. A true bill. Verdict, guilty.

Com. vs. Conrad Fisher. A true bill. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.

Com. vs. Robert Humes and W. C. Humes. A true bill. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and cost of prosecution.

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Date: Feb. 22, 1918
 To: Col. E. A. L. Roberts—Dear Sir: Yours of the
 instant, asking for information as to the results from
 the explosion of the wells owned by the McClure
 this farm is at hand, and we take great pleasure
 in furnishing the following statement, based upon our
 own observations and the reports of the men working
 persons owning interests in the wells mentioned be-
 fore. The explosion of the wells owned by the McClure
 police exploded in the Devise and Kingsbury w-
 Of these two wells one had been flowing and the other
 was not. The Devise well was flowing at the rate of
 1 was decreased until both were yielding but about 5
 rate per day. After the explosion of the Torpedo,
 the Devise well was decreased to 2 barrels per day,
 at which rate they will continue.
 The Kingsbury well was pumped at the rate of
 highest point about 40 barrels per day, decreased
 to 3 barrels, it after the explosion of the Torpedo
 it continued to flow at the rate of 2 barrels per
 200 barrels per day.
 Third. The Burnett well. Has pumped at high
 rate of 20 barrels per day, after the explosion it
 increased it to flowing 50 barrels.
 The Shaw well. Has pumped at best sum
 about 20 barrels, has decreased until the Torpedo
 put in, and is now pumping 40 barrels, with every
 day it will continue to flow at this rate, being
 gas and oil.
 These wells in the neighborhood
 been brought up from pumping in the McClure w-

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